

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electromagnetic drive ~~[[(1)]]~~ for a switch, ~~in particular in the medium voltage sector, having comprising:~~

at least one magnet body ~~(2, 3)~~ which delimits an air gap,

a moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~ which is arranged in the air gap ~~[[(4)]]~~ and is guided such that it can move with respect to the magnet body ~~(2, 3)~~,

at least one permanent magnet, and

at least one conductor ~~[[(6)]]~~ to which current can be supplied, the conductor(s) ~~[[(6)]]~~ extending at least partially in a magnetic flux produced by the permanent magnet(s) in the event of a movement of the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~ is fixedly connected to at least one soft-magnetic latching body ~~[[(7)]]~~, and

wherein ~~in that~~ the magnetic flux produced by the permanent magnet(s) ~~[[(3)]]~~ passes through the latching body ~~[[(7)]]~~ in an end position of the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~,

wherein the air gap ~~(4) being~~ is bridged by the latching body ~~[[(7)]]~~ for the magnetic flux, and

wherein the at least one conductor is positioned at least partially in the air gap.

2. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic drive ~~[[(1)]]~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~ has at least one coil ~~(6) having comprising~~ a former, which has the conductor wound around it, and

wherein each latching body ~~being~~ is connected to one end of the coil ~~[[(6)]]~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic drive ~~[[(1)]]~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the magnet body comprises the permanent magnet(s) ~~[[(3)]]~~ and a soft-magnetic yoke ~~[[(2)]]~~,
and

wherein the magnetic flux produced by each permanent magnet ~~(3)~~ passing passes through the yoke ~~[[(2)]]~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic drive ~~[[(1)]]~~ as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each latching body ~~[[(7)]]~~ bears against the soft-magnetic yoke ~~[[(2)]]~~ in the end position associated with said latching body ~~[[(7)]]~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic drive ~~[[(1)]]~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one spring ~~[[(8)]]~~ is provided ~~for the purpose of releasing to release~~ the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~ from an end position.

6. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic drive ~~[[(1)]]~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~ is mounted on a shaft and can be rotated, and
wherein each latching body bears against stops, which are connected to the magnet body, in an end position of the moving part.

7. (Currently Amended) The electromagnetic drive as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~ is ~~designed to be~~ rotationally symmetrical, and
wherein the conductor is in the form of at least one winding on the moving part ~~[[(5)]]~~.

8. (New) The electromagnetic drive as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive is used for a switch in the medium voltage sector.